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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: HERBICIDE RESEARCH PROJECT

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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR PROVIDED RESPONSES IN PARA 1 REFTEL TO DIRECTOR IN CHIEF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT CASTRO Y CASTRO, WHO ASKED THAT THEY BE INCORPORATED IN AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH IS BEING FURNISHED TODAY. HE COMMENTED THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE USEFUL IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH MEXICAN INTER- AGENCY TASK FORCE. CASTRO Y CASTRO SAID HE INTENDED TO MEET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AND WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY NEXT WEEK TO TRY TO OBTAIN FIRM, FINAL MEXICAN POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT. HE THEN DEPARTS MAY 5 FOR EL SALVADOR, RETURNS MAY 12, AND DEPARTS AGAIN MAY 17 FOR EXTENDED TRIP ABROAD. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF ALL WENT WELL IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY NEXT WEEK PERHAPS U. S. AND MEXICAN EXPERTS COULD MEET HERE DURING WEEK OF MAY 12-17 TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESEARCH PROJECT.

2. EMBASSY WILL INFORM WASHINGTON AS SOON AS IT HAS RESULTS OF CASTRO Y CASTRO'S FURTHER CONVERSATIONS.

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